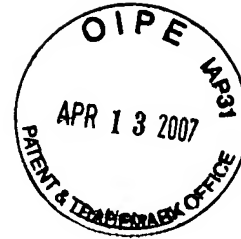


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Subject: U.S. Patent Application of HODSON et al
"INHALATION DEVICE"
Serial No. 10/698,950
Your Ref.: A1862-3PUS; Our Ref.: 3764-150

Dear Richard:

Enclosed is a copy of the response and RCE I have prepared and filed in this case following receipt of Lennart Sörby's e-mailed instructions dated April 13, 2007. Following my interview with the Examiner, claim 21 has been amended to include additional structure to further distinguish over the cited art. Please carefully review the claims and arguments to ensure that you are in agreement with them. If there are any questions, please let me know.

I will keep you advised of developments.

Kind regards.

Very truly yours,

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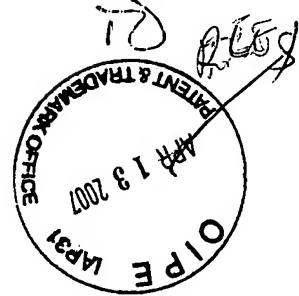
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	29	minus highest number			
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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$ 450.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add					\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ 0.00
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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